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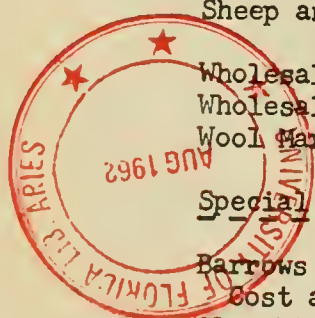
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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Despite fairly liberal receipts on Monday, curtailed movement later in the week left the volume of slaughter steers at the 7 markets smallest for any non-holiday week this year and 18 percent below a year ago. The general trend on slaughter steers was steady to 75¢ higher with most upturn on Choice and Prime offerings weighing above 1150#. Exceptions at Kansas City and St. Joseph where sales were 25-50¢ lower. Heifers sold steady to 50¢ higher aside from the steady to 50¢ lower trends at St. Joseph, Omaha and Kansas City. Slaughter cows were steady to 50¢ higher. Feeder cattle and calves closed generally steady. Barrows and gilts were 25¢-\$1.00 lower, sows steady to 25¢ lower. Spring slaughter lambs were steady to 50¢ lower.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - A fairly liberal supply of cattle moved to market on Monday and prices declined, interrupting the recent upward price movement. However, receipts were curtailed later in the week and prices once again continued to advance. Supply at terminal markets consisted mostly of slaughter steers and heifers with a large share of the steers weighing under 1100#. The average weight of slaughter steers at the 7 markets was 1084# compared with 1087# the previous week and 1136# a year earlier. The average price at these centers at \$26.05 was \$2.56 above a year ago.

Choice and Prime slaughter steers weighing over 1150# were in broad demand and sold 25-75¢ higher. Other grades were steady to 50¢ higher. However, sales at Kansas City and St. Joseph were 25-50¢ lower. Sales at these two centers along with Omaha were steady to 50¢ lower on heifers while the trend at other markets was steady to 50¢ higher. Cows and bulls generally steady to 50¢ higher. Vealers \$1.00-2.00 higher at both St. Louis and St. Paul.

Slaughter steers: Four loads Prime 1250-1350# at Chicago Friday \$30.25, high-Choice and Prime 1200-1350# \$29.25-30.00 with bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 1150-1350# \$27.00-29.50, Good \$24.00-26.00. At other terminals high-Choice and Prime \$28.00-28.75, Choice \$26.00-27.75, Good \$23.00-26.00.

Slaughter heifers: High-Choice and Prime \$26.25-27.00, bulk Choice \$24.75-26.50, Good \$22.00-25.00.

Cows: Most Utility and Commercial \$14.00-16.50, Canner and Cutter \$12.25-15.00.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts of feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets showed further slight expansion but even so were very moderate for August. Relatively high price levels have influenced some graziers to start marketing cattle the past two weeks rather than

wait for additional weight gains. However, generally good pasture conditions have influenced many growers to defer the start of their movement from pasture to market. According to the Crop Reporting Board, western ranges and pastures as a whole are providing the best summer grazing since 1958. The good demand which has characterized trading throughout the summer continued unabated, however, buyer demand often was tempered by a more cautious attitude in the face of the price levels reached as a result of the consistently higher price trend which prevailed during the past two and a half months. Consequently, both the degree of trading activity and price trends showed considerable unevenness at the different markets. Prices often were maintained on a steady basis but at Sioux City were steady to weak and at Kansas City were weak to 50¢ lower. In contrast sales at Sioux Falls were steady to \$1.00 higher. At Oklahoma City prices were steady to 50¢ higher except on steer calves which sold weak to 50¢ lower.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 800-1050#, including some partly fattened offerings, \$22.50-25.50; load Choice, fleshy 1000# \$26.00 and moderate number Choice 800-900# \$26.00-26.50. Good and Choice 550-750# \$23.50-28.00; few loads 550-575# \$28.25-30.00. At Sioux City six loads Choice 744-770# brought \$27.25-27.50. Medium and mixed Medium and Good 550-750# ranged \$20.50-24.75, load Medium 915# \$19.50.

Feeder heifers: Good and Choice 525-750# \$21.50-27.00. Although heifers over 650# generally were discounted in price compared with the same grade of lighter weight, one load 709# was included at \$27.00. Choice fleshy 800# \$24.00, load Good and Choice 849# \$22.50.

Feeder calves: Good and Choice 300-550# steers \$25.50-31.00, several loads Choice 442-474# \$31.75-32.00. Good and Choice 300-500# heifers \$23.00-29.00, load 425# \$30.25.

HOGS - Terminal markets - Barrows and gilts sold 25¢-\$1.00 lower, this the first general decline since May and the sharpest downturn for any week since January. An increased percentage of butchers weighing under 210# met rather poor demand and showed the most decline at several markets. Lower pork prices contributed to the general downturn. Sows were steady to 25¢ lower at most points. Receipts at the 12 markets at 270,000 was 2 percent below the previous week and little changed from a year ago. Sows comprised 18 percent of the 8 market supply compared to 19 percent the previous week.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-2, 200-240# closed at \$18.75-19.25, few lots reaching \$19.50 at St. Paul. No. 1-3, 190-250# \$18.50-19.00.

Sows: U. S. 1-3, 250-400# closed at

\$15.50-17.00, No. 2-3, 400-550# \$14.50-16.00.

Feeder pig prices were steady. Choice 120-160# brought \$17.50-18.00 at St. Paul, and Good and Choice 100-160# turned at \$15.50-17.00 at Sioux City.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota receipts totaled 266,000 head compared with 262,000 a week ago and 292,000 a year earlier. Demand was only fair and prices for butchers moved downward with the pressure greatest in some parts of the area on weights under 210#. Barrows and gilts declined mainly 75¢-\$1.00 for the week. Sows were mostly steady.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, U. S. 1-3 200-240# sold from \$17.25-18.25, small volume No. 1-2 \$18.25-18.50.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 270-400# \$15.00-16.50, No. 2-3 400-550# \$13.50-14.75.

Interior Illinois - Receipts totaled 86,500 head compared 91,000 last week and 94,400 head a year ago. Supply comprised mostly of barrows and gilts weighing 185-240#, about 15 percent averaging over 240# and sows made up 5-8 percent of the run. Barrows and gilts closed 25-75¢ lower for the week, instances \$1.00 lower, sows steady to 25¢ lower.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday U. S. 1-3 200-240# \$18.00-18.50; sorted No. 1-2 210-235# \$18.75-19.25; No. 1-3 185-210# and 240-260# \$17.50-18.25. Sows: U. S. 1-3 250-350# \$15.50-16.50, No. 1-3 350-400# \$15.00-16.00, No. 2-3 400-500# \$14.00-15.00, No. 2-3 500-600# \$13.00-14.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - The 12 market receipts totaled 78,000 head, compared with 76,000 last week and 83,000 a year ago. The sharply higher trend recorded on slaughter lambs the previous week was offset somewhat despite additional strength noted on dressed lamb. For the week, spring slaughter lambs sold steady to 50¢ lower, slaughter ewes steady to 50¢ higher, feeder lambs steady to 50¢ higher.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 80-111# closed at \$22.00-23.50, Choice 78-110# \$21.00-22.50, Good and Choice \$19.50-21.50, Good \$17.50-20.50.

Slaughter ewes: Shorn, Cull to Good \$3.00-6.75.

Feeder lambs: Choice and Fancy 59-93# \$17.00-19.85, Good and Choice 55-75# \$14.00-17.00 but at Fort Worth \$12.00-13.00.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area sheep and lamb receipts totaled 11,900 head, compared with 13,400 last week and 11,500 a year earlier. Demand was only fair despite reduced numbers and the week's trend on spring slaughter lambs was weak to mainly 50¢ lower; slaughter ewes strong to \$1.00 higher.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and few Prime 80-110# delivered to packing plants \$21.00-21.50 late, few high-yielding shipments \$22.00. Good and Choice 80-110# \$20.00-21.00.

Slaughter ewes: Shorn, Cull to Good \$2.00-5.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Movement of slaughter steers and heifers was again rather limited with packer owned cattle supplementing supplies. Feeder cattle and calves rather slow. Slaughter steers were steady to strong and heifers steady. Feeder cattle and calves sold steady to 50¢ higher and spring lambs were steady.

Slaughter steers: California, Choice 950# \$27.15 delivered, mostly Choice 950-1250# \$26.25-27.00, Good and Choice 850-1300# \$25.00-26.15; Good 900-1150# \$24.00-24.80, Standard to low-Good 900-1270# \$22.00-24.00. Arizona, Good and Choice 990-1100# \$25.50-26.25, Good 900-1050# \$24.00-25.00, Standard and Good 1050-1100# \$23.00-23.50. Utah, Good and Choice 1050-1075# \$24.75-25.85.

Slaughter heifers: California, Good and Choice 800-900# \$25.00-26.00. Arizona, Good and Choice 750-925# \$24.90-25.40.

Feeder steers and heifers: California, Choice 925-1045# steers \$25.50, Good and Choice 575-700# \$24.00-24.75. Good and Choice 625-675# heifers \$20.00-23.35. Choice 425-550# steer calves \$25.75-27.50, Choice 400-530# heifer calves \$24.00-25.50. Arizona, Choice and Fancy 500-650# steers \$23.25-24.50. Choice and Fancy 400-425# steer calves \$29.50-30.00.

Spring lambs: California, Choice and Prime 97-105# No. 1 and 2 pelts \$20.50-21.00.

Utah: 60,000 head for September-October delivery, bands including less than 25 percent Choice and Prime slaughter lambs \$18.50-19.00, 30-60 percent Choice and Prime slaughter \$19.25-19.75, 75 percent Choice and Prime slaughter \$20.00, balance of all bands Choice and Fancy feeders.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Slaughter cattle rather active, steers strong to 25¢ higher, heifers mostly steady.

Slaughter steers: Colorado, 850 high-Choice and Prime 1125-1400# \$27.50-27.75; 7,300 Choice 1050-1175# \$26.25-27.35; 350 high-Good and Choice 1100-1200# \$25.25-26.25.

Slaughter heifers: 125 average and high-Choice 960-975# \$26.50; 6,200 Choice 875-1000# \$25.75-26.25; 1,225 high-Good and Choice 865-975# \$25.00-25.75.

Feeder cattle: Sales confirmed on over 18,000 head at fully steady prices. Wyoming, Choice 650-700# steers \$24.00-25.00 with Choice 575-600# heifers \$23.50-24.00, these late September-October delivery; Choice calves, steers \$28.00-31.00, heifers \$26.00-29.00 for October-early November. Large string Choice 265-275# mixed calves \$32.50 straight.

Western Kansas, Choice 725-875# steers \$23.75-25.50, immediate delivery; Choice 650-750# steers \$24.00-26.00; Good and Choice 625-750# \$23.00-24.50, September-October. Western Nebraska, Choice 925-1000# two-year-old steers \$23.50-24.00; Choice and Fancy, 675-825# steers \$25.00-26.00. Choice and Fancy, 625-700# heifers \$24.00-25.50, mid September-early October; 150 Choice and Fancy 575-600# heifers \$26.00, immediate delivery. Colorado, Choice 600-700# steers \$24.50-26.00, late August-early October; few Choice 800-825# \$23.75 September. Choice 600-625# heifers \$23.50-24.00, two loads 525-550# \$25.00, September-October.

Sheep and lambs: Demand for feeder lambs good and prices were steady to 50¢ higher. In Wyoming, contracts confirmed on around 32,000 head mostly Choice and Fancy white-face 65-75# feeders \$17.00-17.50, couple small bands carrying an end of Choice and Prime slaughter lambs \$18.00. Bulk of Wyoming lambs for late-September early-October. Colorado, Choice and Prime 84-105# spring slaughter lambs \$22.25-22.50 f.o.b. weighing point or \$23.50-24.00 delivered to packing plants.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis area - Trading active. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to strong. Feeders strong to fully \$1.00 higher. Slaughter and feeder lambs and ewes fairly active, generally steady.

Slaughter cattle: Steers, Choice 950-1130# \$25.00-25.75; Good and Choice 880-1090# \$24.50-25.00; Good 850-1090# \$23.50-24.50. Heifers, Good and Choice 650-900# \$24.00-24.50; Good 625-875# \$23.25-24.25.

Feeders: 1,200 Good and Choice 650-725# steers \$24.00-25.00; 700 Medium and Good 600-650# \$23.00-24.00; 225 Good 700-750# \$22.00; 750 Medium and Good 380-450# steer calves \$24.50-25.25; 3,500 Medium and Good 350-425# heifer yearlings and calves \$23.00-23.50. September-October delivery, 2,700 Good and Choice 575-725# steers \$23.50-25.00; 2,850 Choice and Fancy 325-400# steer calves \$32.50-33.00; 3,200 Good and Choice 350-500# calves, steers \$29.00-30.00, heifers \$27.00-28.00.

Sheep and lambs: 1,000 Good and Choice slaughter lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts \$19.00-20.00; 3,500 Cull to Good slaughter ewes with No. 1-3 pelts \$4.00-5.00.

Feeders: 10,500 Good and Choice 60-75# whiteface feeder lambs \$14.00-15.00; 1,800 Good and mostly Choice 65-75# blackface feeders \$15.50-16.00; 3,000 mostly Good few Choice solid-mouth breeding ewes \$6.00-7.00, mostly \$6.50-7.00.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter steers and heifers fully steady. Feeder classes fully steady to strong.

Slaughter cattle: Steers, 50 Good to mostly Choice 1060# \$26.50 delivered to plant; 900 Good and Choice 1000-1200# \$25.25-25.75.

Heifers, 200 Good to largely Choice about

950# \$25.20 delivered to plant; 500 Good and Choice 700-925# \$23.50-24.50.

Feeder cattle: Steers, September delivery, 500 Choice 900-950# steers \$23.00-24.00. September-October, 2,100 Choice 675-800# \$24.75-25.25; 1,200 Choice 700-900# \$23.50-24.25; 390 Good and Choice 675-700# \$24.50; 150 Medium 690# \$22.00. Heifers, 130 Choice 630-700# \$23.50. September-October, 1,100 Choice 650-725# \$23.50.

Feeder calves: 450 Choice and Fancy 425# steers \$32.00, heifers \$30.00; 300 Choice 400# steers \$29.50, 370# heifers \$27.00. Late August, 625 Choice and Fancy 475-500# steers \$29.50; 440-475# heifers \$27.50. September-November 5,000 Choice and Fancy 450-500# steers \$28.00, heifers \$25.00-26.00.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter cattle steady. Feeders steady to strong. Spring lambs steady to 50¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Good to mostly Choice 1000-1125# \$26.00-27.25; Standard and Good 900-1200# \$22.50-23.75.

Slaughter heifers: Mixed Good and Choice 850-950# \$24.50-24.75 in Washington.

Feeder cattle: Washington, Good and Choice 700-1000# steers \$23.50-25.00, Good to mostly Choice 625-675# heifers \$22.00-22.50. Oregon, Choice 700# steers \$25.00; 600-650# heifers \$23.00. Choice 600-700# steers \$22.25-23.50 for fall. Choice 600# heifers \$22.00, September. Choice 400-435# calves, steers \$26.00-28.00, heifers \$24.00-25.50 for up to November.

Spring lambs: Washington, Choice and Prime slaughter 95-102# \$19.75-21.25. Oregon, Choice and Prime slaughter 100# \$21.00 f.o.b. with Choice and Fancy 80# feeders \$18.00 delivered California. Northwest Montana, Choice and Prime 101# slaughter \$21.00 f.o.b. Choice and Fancy 75-85# feeders \$17.25-18.00.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Contracting of feeder cattle and calves slowing somewhat in western Montana, however, activity increasing in Wyoming. Confirmed sales fully steady.

Feeder cattle: Montana, 2,000 Choice 700-750# yearlings for October, steers \$24.50-25.00, heifers largely \$23.00. Choice 900-925# steers \$23.50. Wyoming, 2,500 for September-October, Choice and Fancy 725-800# steers \$25.00, 700-750# heifers \$23.50-24.00; 2,500 Choice and Fancy 925-950# steers \$24.25 for September.

Feeder calves: Montana, 550 Fancy 400# steers \$33.00 for October; 2,900 Choice 400-450# calves for October, steers \$30.00-31.00, heifers \$27.00-29.00. Wyoming, 3,500 Choice 375-425# calves for October, steers \$29.00-31.00, heifers \$27.00-29.00.

Sheep: Spring lambs steady to strong.

Spring slaughter lambs: Wyoming 14,000 Good and Choice 80-100# \$19.00-20.00. Feeder lambs: Bulk for September, Montana, 5,000 Choice and Fancy 75-90# \$17.00-18.00. Wyoming, 35,000 Choice and Fancy 75-85# \$17.00-18.00.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Chicago	29,095	35,315	285	139	27,542	25,341	2,362	3,478
Denver	6,997	8,518	87	93	4,114	3,532	15,105	18,953
Fort Worth	5,998	8,982	976	1,936	1,606	1,724	10,228	8,252
Indianapolis ..	7,788	7,453	466	570	28,709	32,006	3,465	3,631
Kansas City ...	21,513	16,953	1,424	877	16,290	16,531	5,141	4,778
Oklahoma City .	10,211	10,088	1,466	819	2,787	2,893	1,095	1,391
Omaha	32,996	34,105	676	549	37,923	36,996	8,835	10,006
St. Joseph	16,289	15,370	348	495	20,203	20,005	5,567	4,855
St. Louis NSY .	16,664	14,502	1,779	1,598	44,220	46,798	4,674	4,796
Sioux City	26,446	28,177	1,692	654	27,459	29,803	4,451	6,548
Sioux Falls ...	6,670	8,042	37	202	13,937	15,292	8,468	9,408
So. St. Paul ..	18,736	21,145	3,055	3,045	44,720	39,713	8,401	7,235
Total	199,403	208,650	12,291	10,977	269,510	270,634	77,792	83,331
" Aug. 4, 1962	206,160		11,598		274,044		76,068	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -		Aug. 11, 1962	Aug. 4, 1962	Aug. 12, 1961
Hogs		266,000	262,000	292,000
Sheep		11,900	13,400	11,500
INTERIOR ILLINOIS -	Hogs	86,500	91,000	94,400

FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended			Month	
	Aug. 9	Aug. 2	Aug. 10	July	July
	1962	1962	1961	1962	1961
Steers - 1001# up	267	152	383	1,059	1,292
901-1000	1,640	1,910	1,438	6,334	4,401
801-900	4,366	3,557	3,089	12,148	11,555
701-800	5,139	4,532	4,486	16,700	14,608
501-700	9,742	8,358	9,364	31,458	30,061
Total steers 10 markets....	21,154	18,509	18,760	67,699	61,917
Av. wt. " " "	721#	717#	709#	720#	710#
Av. cost* " " "	\$24.16	\$24.13	\$22.51	\$23.75	\$21.55
" " " Chicago	24.80	24.49	22.41	23.72	22.03
" " " Kansas City...	24.06	24.06	22.51	23.75	21.70
" " " Omaha	24.63	24.63	23.02	23.97	21.87
" " " S. St. Paul...	23.05	21.82	20.33	21.57	19.58
" " " Sioux City....	25.33	26.06	23.57	25.38	22.30
" " " Denver	24.28	24.46	22.09	23.84	22.10
" " " Ft. Worth	23.89	23.87	22.05	23.42	21.30
" " " Oklahoma City.	24.00	24.19	22.08	23.42	21.07
" " " S. St. Joseph.	23.83	23.50	21.81	23.34	21.55
" " " St. Louis NSY.	23.34	22.24	21.75	22.74	21.27
Total calves - 10 markets..	9,357	11,310	8,264	49,566	36,170
" heifers " "	4,075	3,438	2,426	14,089	13,166
" cows " "	559	859	654	2,544	1,814

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wich- ita	San Antonio
Feeders													
Aug. 10, 1962	2	57	10	15	19	24	10	12	15	65	78	47	65
Aug. 3, 1962	2	54	9	14	15	22	5	12	10	70	77	41	70
Aug. 11, 1961	1	30	8	9	11	27	5	5	6	65	70	39	50
Slaughter cows													
Aug. 10, 1962	3	11	8	11	14	6	20	8	20	20	10	22	17
Aug. 3, 1962	4	11	8	8	16	6	25	10	20	15	11	23	15
Aug. 11, 1961	3	12	9	6	11	4	17	8	18	20	13	25	18

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Aug. 9 1962	Aug. 10 1961	Aug. 9 1962	Aug. 10 1961	Aug. 9 1962	Aug. 10 1961	Aug. 9 1962	Aug. 10 1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	2,004	3,209	9.9	12.0	1,261	1,235	28.85	25.21
Choice.....	13,734	17,366	68.1	64.7	1,154	1,194	27.20	24.19
Good.....	3,815	4,679	18.9	17.4	1,013	1,087	25.39	23.23
Standard.....	499	1,147	2.5	4.3	1,022	1,048	22.58	22.31
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	123	439	.6	1.6	1,000	992	20.99	20.80
All grades.....	20,175	26,840			1,134	1,170	26.94	24.05
OMAHA								
Prime.....	251	369	1.7	2.1	1,208	1,175	28.20	24.46
Choice.....	8,109	10,499	53.7	59.8	1,090	1,162	26.51	23.63
Good.....	6,306	5,609	41.8	31.9	1,045	1,072	24.70	22.56
Standard.....	398	1,027	2.6	5.9	1,068	1,048	21.90	20.63
Utility.....	34	53	.2	.3	868	962	19.82	19.17
All grades.....	15,098	17,557			1,072	1,126	25.67	23.15
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	143	828	1.3	6.1	1,300	1,201	28.15	24.18
Choice.....	6,767	8,295	59.3	60.7	1,116	1,184	26.36	23.74
Good.....	4,098	3,559	35.9	26.0	1,040	1,099	24.59	22.77
Standard.....	373	802	3.3	5.8	1,010	1,068	21.72	21.05
Utility.....	23	187	.2	1.4	985	1,018	19.81	19.66
All grades.....	11,404	13,671			1,087	1,154	25.63	23.33
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	48	121	1.1	2.0	1,066	1,235	27.91	23.99
Choice.....	2,114	2,763	46.9	46.6	1,046	1,149	26.70	23.67
Good.....	2,074	2,661	46.0	44.8	1,010	1,035	25.05	22.68
Standard.....	272	355	6.0	6.0	1,001	993	21.50	20.50
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	--	37	--	.6	--	997	--	18.68
All grades.....	4,508	5,937			1,027	1,090	25.66	23.05
ST. LOUIS NRY								
Prime.....	--	51	--	.8	--	1,188	--	24.41
Choice.....	1,653	2,140	29.1	33.4	1,047	1,083	26.43	23.92
Good.....	3,747	3,404	66.1	53.2	985	1,028	25.09	22.85
Standard.....	229	772	4.0	12.1	942	979	21.78	21.49
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	45	33	.8	.5	1,077	912	19.09	19.45
All grades.....	5,674	6,400			1,002	1,042	25.32	23.03
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,723	2,631	38.8	35.3	1,103	1,122	26.78	23.49
Good.....	3,958	4,659	56.5	62.4	1,038	1,098	25.13	22.68
Standard.....	327	171	4.7	2.3	1,117	1,058	22.23	20.62
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	7,008	7,461			1,067	1,106	25.65	22.92
DENVER								
Prime.....	59	--	2.4	--	1,201	--	27.50	--
Choice.....	1,707	2,689	68.4	80.1	1,082	1,199	26.52	24.57
Good.....	685	551	27.4	16.4	1,043	1,097	25.21	22.79
Standard.....	46	116	1.8	3.5	998	928	20.74	18.79
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	2,497	3,356			1,073	1,173	26.10	24.14

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/									
Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.		
	Month								
	July 1962	July 1961	July 1962	July 1961	July 1962	July 1961	July 1962	July 1961	
CHICAGO									
Prime.....	6,973	12,459	7.2	9.6	1,242	1,246	27.90	23.08	
Choice.....	63,019	84,865	65.4	65.8	1,171	1,209	26.50	22.38	
Good.....	22,636	24,712	23.5	19.1	1,053	1,135	24.95	21.74	
Standard.....	2,880	6,003	3.0	4.6	1,025	1,072	22.31	20.35	
Commercial.....	16	18	.0	.1	1,829	1,905	22.00	17.50	
Utility.....	870	998	.9	.8	1,000	1,004	20.90	18.92	
All grades.....	96,394	129,055			1,143	1,190	26.12	22.23	
OMAHA									
Prime.....	1,233	687	1.4	.8	1,198	1,158	26.75	22.78	
Choice.....	46,018	44,997	51.2	53.8	1,122	1,163	25.68	21.89	
Good.....	38,625	32,013	43.0	38.3	1,052	1,090	24.21	21.00	
Standard.....	3,824	5,432	4.3	6.5	1,057	1,089	21.18	19.31	
Utility.....	128	468	.1	.6	896	969	18.89	18.21	
All grades.....	89,828	83,597			1,090	1,129	24.89	21.39	
SIOUX CITY									
Prime.....	676	316	1.1	.6	1,247	1,156	27.00	23.27	
Choice.....	39,265	34,876	62.4	62.6	1,132	1,182	25.50	21.86	
Good.....	20,375	15,493	32.3	27.8	1,053	1,105	24.08	21.00	
Standard.....	2,336	4,682	3.7	8.4	1,041	1,083	20.88	19.11	
Utility.....	313	351	.5	.6	975	1,023	19.42	18.65	
All grades.....	62,965	55,718			1,104	1,151	24.89	21.40	
KANSAS CITY									
Prime.....	243	452	1.1	1.4	1,088	1,196	26.99	22.56	
Choice.....	10,453	16,341	45.9	52.0	1,086	1,120	25.90	22.37	
Good.....	10,480	12,560	46.0	39.9	1,007	1,042	24.56	21.47	
Standard.....	1,605	1,881	7.0	6.0	1,021	1,045	21.51	19.42	
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Utility.....	10	236	--	.7	1,000	947	19.50	18.07	
All grades.....	22,791	31,470			1,045	1,084	25.01	21.83	
ST. LOUIS NSY									
Prime.....	--	8	--	.1	--	1,179	--	23.50	
Choice.....	6,875	8,982	25.3	32.8	1,059	1,072	25.64	22.58	
Good.....	18,490	15,660	68.1	57.1	1,010	1,027	24.43	21.63	
Standard.....	1,408	2,168	5.2	7.9	983	1,022	21.51	20.20	
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Utility.....	375	584	1.4	2.1	943	969	19.56	18.79	
All grades.....	27,148	27,402			1,020	1,040	24.54	21.78	
S. ST. JOSEPH									
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Choice.....	17,193	15,691	47.7	47.8	1,106	1,126	25.65	22.27	
Good.....	17,747	15,671	49.2	47.8	1,049	1,109	24.30	21.37	
Standard.....	1,115	1,449	3.1	4.4	1,088	1,091	21.35	19.26	
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
All grades.....	36,055	32,811			1,077	1,116	24.87	21.71	
DENVER									
Prime.....	38	--	.2	--	1,256	--	27.00	--	
Choice.....	11,147	15,081	75.6	78.4	1,123	1,180	25.64	22.29	
Good.....	3,401	3,741	23.1	19.4	1,055	1,128	24.26	21.10	
Standard.....	162	416	1.1	2.2	1,048	1,039	21.18	18.20	
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
All grades.....	14,748	19,238			1,107	1,167	25.29	21.98	

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED ^{1/}

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	July 1962	July 1961	July 1962	July 1961	July 1962	July 1961	July 1962	July 1961
Prime	9,163	13,922	2.6	3.7	1,233	1,238	27.66	23.06
Choice	193,970	220,833	55.4	58.2	1,134	1,175	25.93	22.19
Good	131,754	119,850	37.7	31.6	1,043	1,091	24.39	21.34
Standard	13,330	22,031	3.8	5.8	1,038	1,072	21.45	19.62
Commercial ...	16	18	--	--	1,829	1,905	22.00	17.50
Utility	1,696	2,637	.5	.7	975	987	20.19	18.66
All grades ...	349,929	379,291			1,098	1,144	25.24	21.81

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED ^{1/}

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	July 1962	July 1961	July 1962	July 1961	July 1962	July 1961	July 1962	July 1961
Prime	2,256	1,559	2.0	1.3	996	973	25.82	23.10
Choice	53,998	61,163	47.4	52.8	932	923	24.92	22.36
Good	51,073	45,916	44.9	39.6	874	871	23.48	21.18
Standard	5,519	6,347	4.9	5.5	867	872	20.90	19.35
Utility	961	909	.8	.8	915	894	18.69	17.48
All grades	113,807	115,894			904	900	24.08	21.72

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS ^{1/}
STEERS

Market	Number of head		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month					
	July	July	July	July	July	July
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Cincinnati	5,923	4,261	1,034	1,056	24.55	21.74
Indianapolis	15,021	14,772	1,037	1,094	24.57	21.84
Fort Worth	1,363	1,621	959	1,005	24.08	21.72
Oklahoma City	2,072	2,720	994	1,065	24.69	21.68
Sioux Falls	16,967	16,831	1,114	1,157	24.18	20.86

HEIFERS

Cincinnati	2,890	2,667	756	750	23.01	21.19
Indianapolis	4,246	5,748	847	839	24.11	21.35
Fort Worth	516	939	644	659	23.57	21.36
Oklahoma City	1,809	2,442	815	832	23.97	21.71
Sioux Falls	8,347	7,018	920	921	23.36	20.83

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WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Boston, New York City Area	11,615	11,965	11,295	11,911	35,848	48,445	29,940	40,284
Baltimore, Philadelphia	9,140	9,083	613	1,553	29,621	29,169	3,384	5,157
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	20,340	21,821	4,927	4,071	123,803	112,506	14,281	14,321
Chicago Area	16,688	16,420	6,575	5,235	48,078	32,760	11,715	7,195
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas	22,985	27,942	9,046	10,235	87,566	86,733	7,340	10,559
St. Louis Area	11,522	12,098	1,825	1,422	67,892	72,846	5,410	5,268
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	27,488	30,534	--	--	80,433	93,831	9,486	11,202
Omaha Area	36,543	39,287	120	104	69,806	67,770	11,760	13,443
Kansas City	14,696	15,356	--	--	30,691	28,460	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	33,286	31,639	5,697	4,896	234,960	228,151	21,988	23,572
Lou'1, Evan'1.Nash'1. Mph's ...	7,712	7,063	3,107	2,374	43,828	49,285	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	10,493	9,605	3,905	4,594	20,173	19,908	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	20,423	19,551	1,019	1,074	36,958	34,210	5,747	8,387
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	11,793	11,084	3,167	4,963	13,107	12,780	29,949	37,905
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	26,119	23,460	129	156	14,738	12,451	51,726	49,955
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	27,863	27,292	2,334	1,014	25,432	28,553	25,703	32,032
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	9,475	9,325	344	335	16,658	14,458	14,803	13,059
Total	318,181	323,525	54,103	53,937	979,592	972,316	243,232	272,339
Accumulation to date	10,079,262	1,851,602	34,951,007	8,127,216				
	9,890,820	1,920,930	33,653,976	8,474,832				

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total	Total
	Num- ber	Prod.	Num- ber	Prod.	Num- ber	Prod.	Num- ber	Prod.	meat	lard
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Aug. 11, 1962	395	229.1	85	10.5	1,140	158.7	265	11.9	410.2	--
Aug. 4, 1962	400	234.4	85	10.5	1,095	153.7	275	12.4	411.0	--
July 21, 1962 1/.....	415	--	87	--	1,098	--	282	--	--	36.6
Aug. 12, 1961 1/.....	394	235.8	84	10.7	1,113	153.9	293	13.1	413.5	35.7
Percentage change from:										
Aug. 4, 1962	-1	-2	0	0	4	3	-4	-4	0	--
Aug. 12, 1961	0	-3	1	-2	2	3	-10	-9	-1	--
Week ended	Average weight (lb.)									
	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard	
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	yield	per
Aug. 11, 1962	1000	580	220	124	240	139	92	45	--	--
Aug. 4, 1962	1010	586	220	124	242	140	92	45	--	--
July 21, 1962	1025	594	225	127	244	142	92	45	--	--
Aug. 12, 1961	1030	598	225	127	238	138	92	45	13.5	--

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	11	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	11	12
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	28.50	25.52	--	--	27.82	24.95	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	29.10	25.48	--	--	28.40	24.90	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	27.12	24.72	27.02	24.32	26.72	24.20	26.50	24.62	27.20	23.88
1100-1300	27.58	24.38	26.80	24.08	27.15	24.08	26.70	24.52	--	--
Good 900-1100	24.88	23.78	24.65	22.88	24.28	22.78	24.10	22.25	25.12	22.25
Standard	22.75	22.30	21.62	20.48	21.95	20.85	--	19.38	21.25	19.75
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	25.62	23.70	26.15	23.75	25.58	23.55	25.50	24.30	25.25	22.12
Good 600-800	--	--	23.88	22.29	23.38	22.25	--	--	23.50	20.75
Standard	22.12	20.78	20.38	19.98	21.00	20.40	--	18.62	19.50	18.25
Cows -										
Commercial	15.30	15.65	16.30	15.88	16.50	16.72	--	--	15.50	15.50
Utility	15.22	15.65	15.25	15.22	15.65	15.80	15.65	16.28	14.50	14.50
Cutter	14.85	15.35	14.22	14.65	14.52	14.90	14.40	14.88	13.00	13.12
Canner	13.48	14.02	12.78	13.50	13.58	14.30	13.02	13.78	11.25	11.75
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.										
Commercial	19.50	19.35	17.75	17.88	18.00	18.48	--	--	18.00	--
Utility	19.25	19.85	18.15	18.12	18.50	18.45	19.00	19.65	18.75	19.50
Calves - 250-500#										
Choice	--	--	23.00	21.75	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	21.50	19.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Standard	--	--	19.00	17.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vealers - 150-250#										
Choice	--	--	25.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	--	--	26.50	25.00
Good	--	--	23.50	21.00	23.25	23.25	--	--	25.00	23.00
Standard	--	--	20.50	18.00	21.00	20.25	--	--	22.00	20.00
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers - 500-800#										
Fancy	--	--	28.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	27.00	25.58	27.25	25.25	26.00	25.75	24.00	--
Good	--	--	24.52	23.85	25.12	23.50	23.25	22.75	21.50	--
Heifers - 500-750#										
Choice	--	--	24.25	23.50	25.12	23.50	24.75	23.75	--	--
Good	--	--	22.00	20.75*	23.00	20.25*	22.00	20.50*	--	--
Calves -										
Steer -										
Fancy 300-550#	--	--	30.75	--	31.50	--	--	--	--	--
Choice " "	--	--	29.02)	27.00	29.25)	27.00	29.00)	29.25	--	--
Good 300-500#	--	--	26.00)		26.45)		26.00)		--	--
Heifer - 300-500#										
Fancy	--	--	27.25	--	28.45	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	24.62)	24.35	26.40)	24.75	--	27.50	--	--
Good	--	--	22.75)		23.70)		--		--	--

*Medium and Good.

CATTLE: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	July
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	27.04	23.46	--	--	26.58	23.15	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	27.86	22.88	--	--	26.82	22.84	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	26.22	23.03	25.92	22.96	25.66	22.34	25.60	22.59	26.78	23.66
1100-1300	26.58	22.07	25.94	22.70	25.82	22.03	25.59	22.00	--	--
Good 900-1100	24.42	21.83	24.28	21.49	23.53	20.92	22.94	20.42	24.84	22.25
Standard	22.38	20.20	21.50	19.28	21.04	19.45	--	18.27	21.06	20.00
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	25.18	22.62	25.36	22.70	25.28	22.43	25.06	22.94	25.30	22.29
Good 600-800	--	--	23.59	21.08	23.06	20.86	--	--	23.31	20.75
Standard	21.37	19.10	19.89	19.13	20.18	18.86	--	17.75	19.31	18.25
Cows -										
Commercial	15.64	14.87	16.28	15.83	16.44	15.67	--	--	14.50	15.19
Utility	15.31	15.02	15.18	14.90	15.51	14.97	15.64	15.34	14.56	14.56
Cutter	14.95	14.68	14.43	14.24	14.55	14.30	14.65	14.50	12.75	13.16
Canner	13.62	13.27	13.16	13.05	13.55	13.61	13.41	13.38	11.12	11.58
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.										
Commercial	20.15	19.01	17.95	18.25	18.30	18.86	--	--	18.62	--
Utility	19.90	19.50	18.51	18.50	18.59	18.98	18.70	19.53	18.81	19.12
Calves - 250-500#										
Choice	--	--	23.62	21.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	21.90	19.58	--	--	--	--	--	--
Standard	--	--	19.10	17.22	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vealers - 150-250#										
Choice	--	--	26.06	24.35	26.00	25.83	--	--	26.50	25.00
Good	--	--	24.30	21.20	24.00	23.82	--	--	25.25	23.00
Standard	--	--	20.33	18.00	21.75	20.78	--	--	22.12	20.00
Feeder cattle and calves										
Steers - 500-800#										
Fancy	--	--	27.78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	25.58	26.87	24.98	27.00	25.20	--	25.50	24.00	--
Good	--	23.00	24.80	22.86	24.60	23.19	--	22.75	21.75	--
Heifers - 500-750#										
Choice	--	--	24.42	23.38	24.73	23.00	--	23.75	--	--
Good	--	--	22.12	20.75*	22.80	19.55*	--	20.50*	--	--
Calves -										
Steer -										
Fancy 300-550#	--	--	30.49	--	31.12	--	--	--	--	--
Choice " "	--	--	29.29)	26.96	29.06)	27.56	--	29.25	--	--
Good 300-500#	--	--	25.97)	--	25.44)	--	--	--	--	--
Heifer - 300-500#										
Fancy	--	--	27.20	--	28.25	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	24.75)	24.11	26.00)	24.81	--	27.50	--	--
Good	--	--	22.60)	--	23.50)	--	--	--	--	--

*Medium and Good.

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
 In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Interior		St. Louis		Omaha		Indianapolis		Kansas City		Peoria	
	Iowa and		National											
	So. Minnesota:		Stock Yards											
	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :	Aug. :
	11 :	12 :	11 :	12 :	11 :	12 :	11 :	12 :	11 :	12 :	11 :	12 :	11 :	12 :
	1961 :	1962 :	1961 :	1962 :	1961 :	1962 :	1961 :	1962 :	1961 :	1962 :	1961 :	1962 :	1961 :	1962 :
Barrows and gilts -														
U. S. No. 1 & 2														
180-200#	18.98	18.34:	--	19.11	18.47:	18.58	17.68:	19.06	18.48:	18.52	18.28:	18.05	18.34:	18.85 18.18
200-220	19.38	18.76:	18.20	17.86:	19.28	18.60:	19.01:	19.27	18.70:	19.21	18.81:	18.95	18.76:	19.12 18.31
220-240	19.18	18.72:	18.20	17.85:	19.30	18.61:	19.28	19.00:	19.26	18.62:	19.25	18.79:	19.10	18.76:
U. S. No. 2 & 3														
200-220	18.90	18.34:	17.95	17.55:	18.98	18.39:	18.85	18.45:	18.97	18.44:	18.68	18.35:	18.68	18.36:
220-240	18.84	18.41:	17.94	17.55:	18.98	18.39:	18.88	18.45:	18.97	18.42:	18.75	18.48:	18.82	18.41:
240-270	18.58	18.30:	17.62	17.30:	18.82	18.20:	18.78	18.08:	18.80	18.11:	18.60	18.22:	18.78	18.40:
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3:														
200-220	19.12	18.56:	18.01	17.65:	19.06	18.47:	18.94	18.65:	19.05	18.51:	18.80	18.47:	18.79	18.65:
220-240	19.00	18.55:	18.01	17.65:	19.08	18.47:	18.94	18.65:	19.02	18.49:	18.92	18.58:	18.98	18.65:
240-270	18.78	18.44:	17.71	17.37:	18.88	18.22:	18.90	18.20:	18.89	18.30:	18.76	18.42:	18.92	18.52:
Sows - U.S.1,2 & 3														
270-330	--	--:	16.38	15.61:	17.25	16.50:	17.12	17.05:	17.00	16.75:	17.24	16.58:	17.15	16.75:
330-400	16.42	16.02:	15.42	14.73:	16.72	15.92:	16.40	15.95:	16.50	15.88:	16.40	15.78:	16.30	16.02:
U.S.2-3	14.90	14.40:	14.18	13.48:	15.22	14.30:	15.25	14.78:	15.43	14.70:	15.20	14.68:	15.40	15.00:
Classifcation														
South														
St. Paul														
Sioux City														
Sioux Falls														
Cincinnati														
Fort Worth														
Thomasville														
Baltimore														
North														
Portland														
Barrows and gilts -														
U. S. No. 1 & 2														
180-200#	18.75	18.65:	18.70	18.38:	--	--:	18.97	18.44:	18.83	18.81:	18.78	18.85:	20.22	19.20:
200-220	19.35	18.95:	19.18	18.70:	19.04	18.68:	19.25	18.61:	--	18.75:	18.78	18.85:	20.19	19.20:
220-240	19.35	18.95:	19.18	18.75:	19.04	18.68:	19.24	18.52:	--	18.71:	18.78	18.85:	--	--:
U. S. No. 2 & 3														
200-220	18.72	18.52:	18.85	18.28:	18.68	18.25:	19.04	18.53:	--	18.29:	18.28	18.22:	--	--:
220-240	18.72	18.52:	18.88	18.42:	18.68	18.28:	19.04	18.42:	--	18.28:	18.28	18.22:	--	--:
240-270	18.58	18.28:	18.68	18.28:	--	18.02:	18.85	--:	18.31	18.12:	17.78	17.60:	19.37	19.00:
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3														
200-220	18.75	18.52:	18.98	18.58:	18.85	18.54:	19.09	18.52:	18.94	18.38:	18.48	18.39:	20.00	19.04:
220-240	18.75	18.52:	19.00	18.58:	18.85	18.54:	19.10	18.44:	18.72	18.28:	18.48	18.39:	19.75	18.96:
240-270	18.58	18.30:	18.72	18.45:	--	18.20:	--	--:	18.34	18.22:	--	--:	--	--:
Sows - U.S.1, 2 & 3:														
270-330	17.08	16.45:	17.28	16.82:	--	17.12:	16.68	15.68:	14.94	15.19:	15.28	14.85:	--	--:
330-400	16.10	15.65:	16.38	15.82:	16.58	15.88:	15.72	15.00:	14.50	15.19:	14.78	14.48:	--	--:
U.S.2-3	15.12	14.65:	15.00	14.50:	15.32	14.50:	14.85	14.08:	14.12	14.62:	14.02	14.10:	--	--:

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES ^{1/}

Week ended		St. Louis	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Eight mkt. combined
		Chicago	Nat'l. Stock Yards						
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 11, 1962	18.81	18.88	18.59	18.93	18.78	18.75	18.64	18.94
	Aug. 4, 1962	19.05	18.86	18.94	18.98	18.90	18.84	18.92	19.10
	Aug. 12, 1961	18.31	18.21	18.37	18.35	18.35	18.32	18.36	18.41
Sows	Aug. 11, 1962	15.92	15.77	15.98	16.04	15.97	16.08	15.96	15.46
	Aug. 4, 1962	15.63	15.46	15.85	15.76	15.92	15.98	15.92	15.24
	Aug. 12, 1961	15.16	15.13	15.45	15.53	15.45	15.44	15.35	14.88
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 11, 1962	231	212	227	223	227	222	224	219
	Aug. 4, 1962	229	214	225	225	226	224	224	221
	Aug. 12, 1961	223	211	221	223	225	220	220	220
Sows	Aug. 11, 1962	388	404	401	383	377	377	374	429
	Aug. 4, 1962	405	410	393	388	375	386	376	433
	Aug. 12, 1961	400	396	384	386	376	372	371	429
NUMBER OF HEAD -									
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 11, 1962	17957	38357	14262	26790	19180	16084	29016	24707
	Aug. 4, 1962	16056	38921	14299	28119	22572	17743	25835	24523
	Aug. 12, 1961	17569	41566	14883	25985	20196	15708	24843	27148
Sows	Aug. 11, 1962	4763	3799	1395	8677	6587	3198	8483	3071
	Aug. 4, 1962	5170	3968	1483	9520	8322	3147	9054	2687
	Aug. 12, 1961	4492	4026	1208	8818	8149	3186	7538	3031
SOWS -		Percentage of total							
Aug. 11, 1962		21	9	9	24	26	17	23	11
Aug. 4, 1962		24	9	9	25	27	15	26	10
Aug. 12, 1961		20	9	8	25	29	17	23	10

^{1/} Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products ^{1/}	Hog prices ^{2/}	Gross spread or margin ^{3/}
Aug. 11, 1962	\$20.06	\$19.12	\$0.94
Aug. 4, 1962	20.32	19.28	1.04
Aug. 12, 1961	19.90	18.56	1.34

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

^{2/} Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

^{3/} Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts ^{1/}	Corn ^{2/}	Hog-corn price ratio
	Dollars per 100 pounds	No. 3 yellow Cents per bushel	based on barrows and gilts
Aug. 11, 1962	18.81	108.1	17.4
Aug. 4, 1962	19.05	109.9	17.3
Aug. 12, 1961	18.31	112.4	16.3

^{1/} Weighted average. ^{2/} Simple average.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef prices were mostly steady along the seaboard. Cow beef sold steady to \$1.00 higher. Veal and calf was mostly steady, but advanced fully \$1.00 at Philadelphia and Washington. Spring lamb sold steady to \$2.00 higher. Pork loins were \$1.00-5.00 lower, the majority at New York \$3.00-5.00 lower; other pork cuts steady to \$2.00 higher aside from \$1.00 lower prices for spareribs at Philadelphia.

Kosher dressed meats mostly unchanged for steer beef, veal, calf and spring lamb.

Supplies of beef were mostly normal and other fresh meat classes moderate to normal. Carcass meat outlet was generally limited during the current week as most beef cleared in form of primal cuts. Demand was fair to broad for hinds, rounds and particularly ribs, while loins showed improvement at New York where resort buyers were active. Hinds moved slow at Philadelphia. Turnover of veal and calf was rather slow but Choice and Prime offerings were scarce. Demand for spring lamb was mostly moderate with carcasses and cuts fairly well balanced. Pork loin prices declined sharply under generally poor demand. Movement of other pork cuts was only fair.

CHICAGO - Steer beef steady to 50¢ higher, heifer fully steady, veal mostly \$1.00 higher, spring lamb 50¢ to \$1.00 higher, pork loins 8-16# \$3.50-4.00 lower, Boston butts 4-8# steady, spareribs 3# and down \$1.00 lower.

All classes fresh meat continued in moderate supply. Beef in the main Good to average-Choice, weights under 700# most plentiful. Spring lamb largely 35-55#.

Carcass beef trade rather limited as most buyers purchased primal cuts. Rounds declined in a slow trade but chucks, loins and ribs moved well. Supply of heavier ribs and loins was below normal, consequently ribs over 30# sold for the same price as lighter weights and in most instances commanded a premium. Veal trade opened moderately active but slowed later in the period. Good to Prime over 90# advanced on the basis of small numbers. A fair early demand for spring lamb narrowed by Wednesday. All primal cuts generally had adequate outlets, however late fore-end cuts moved best. Boston butts in good demand, spareribs moderate. Pork loins were very slow and declined to a five-week low.

PACIFIC COAST - Carcass steer and heifer beef followed a two-way price trend, steady to

50¢ lower in San Francisco, steady to 50¢ higher in other areas. Most the price advance in Los Angeles was on Choice 700-900#, Standard and Good 600-700# steer while the downturn in San Francisco in contrast was on steer above 700#. Cow beef was steady to \$1.00 higher, the advance in Los Angeles. Calf and veal sold steady except \$1.00-2.00 higher in San Francisco. Spring lamb sold steady to \$1.00 higher at Los Angeles, steady to 50¢ lower San Francisco and steady to \$2.00 higher in Portland-Seattle. Fresh pork followed a fairly uniform trend over the whole area, steady to \$1.00 lower except skinned hams \$1.00-3.00 higher and in San Francisco, spareribs steady to \$1.00 higher; cured pork sold steady to \$2.00 higher, most the advance on hams.

Supplies of most meats were fully adequate for a fair demand, warm temperatures an adverse factor in Southern California.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Although demand for beef was only fair, the below normal supply stimulated trading. Movement was slow to midweek but moderately active later and steer and heifer beef prices advanced. Choice steer beef was steady to \$1.50 higher, mostly 50¢-\$1.00 up. Good carcasses sold steady to \$1.00 higher. Heifer beef was steady to 50¢ higher with prices on Choice 50¢-\$1.00 higher at Philadelphia. Demand continued good for cow beef and prices advanced 25-75¢ with sales 50¢-\$1.00 up at Omaha and Denver. Clearance was broad on beef.

Demand was fairly good for spring lamb, particularly in the eastern consuming areas. Supplies were again rather limited except in the Denver area. Prices were uneven and steady to \$1.00 higher at Omaha and New York, steady at Philadelphia, 50¢ lower at Chicago and \$1.00-2.00 lower at Denver. Clearance was fairly complete.

Pork supplies were moderate but sufficient for a slow trade. Prices on loins worked progressively lower and closed \$2.00-3.00 lower at Omaha and Chicago. Pork butts were steady to 50¢ higher. Fresh hams sold steady to 50¢ lower some as much as \$2.50 lower at Chicago. An uneven trend prevailed on pork carcasses with prices 50¢ higher at New York but 50¢-\$1.00 lower at Philadelphia. Clearance was normal on pork offerings.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Aug. 11:	Aug. 12:	Aug. 11:	Aug. 12:	Aug. 11:	Aug. 12:	Aug. 11:	Aug. 12:
		1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	47.50	42.15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	46.85	41.60	44.00	40.38	44.75	40.50	43.12	40.00
	700-800	46.50	40.60	43.81	38.88	44.00	39.00	42.50	38.58
Good	500-600	43.10	40.05	42.38	38.50	43.75	39.50	42.25	39.25
	600-700	43.25	39.55	42.12	38.50	43.00	38.25	41.25	38.33
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	43.50	39.25	44.25	40.00	43.25	39.92
	600-700	--	--	43.50	39.25	43.50	--	42.50	38.83
Good	500-600	--	--	41.00	37.50	43.00	--	--	--
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	58.50	55.60	55.25	52.00	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	50.00	47.30	51.25	46.75	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	47.50	43.30	47.25	43.75	56.00	51.00	--	--
Spring lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	50.50	42.20	48.50	41.00	45.00	38.50	46.00	39.50
Choice	45-55	50.50	42.20	48.50	41.00	45.00	38.50	46.00	39.50
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	51.70	48.50	48.55	45.65	57.50	53.00	53.50	51.50
Butts	4-8	39.70	39.50	37.50	35.75	44.00	42.00	40.50	37.50
Spareribs	3# down	48.10	49.70	45.50	46.38	52.00	54.50	49.50	49.33
Hams, smk. skd. -									
Cook before eating	12-16#	45.30	45.50	--	45.00	50.50	48.00	48.50	47.00
Fully cooked	10-14#	47.10	47.50	53.50	50.00	--	--	--	--
Bacon, smoked, sliced -									
1# package (box lots)		57.00	56.00	57.00	60.25	59.00	62.75	55.50	58.83
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)									
4-8#		33.00	33.00	35.75	34.75	36.50	36.00	32.00	33.00
Lard, 1# carton		13.50	16.25	14.38	14.75	17.50	17.75	15.50	17.25

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED AUGUST 10, 1962

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer Beef -						
Choice	600-700#	43.00-43.50	41.00-42.50	42.25-43.00	44.00-45.00	44.50-45.50
	700-800	43.25-43.50	41.00-42.50	42.25-43.00	44.00-45.00	44.50-45.50
	800-900	43.25-43.50	41.00-42.50	42.25-43.00	44.00-45.00	45.00-45.50
Good	500-600	40.00-41.00	--	--	41.00-42.50	--
	600-700	40.00-41.00	37.50-40.50	40.25-41.50	41.50-43.00	42.00-43.50
	700-800	40.00-41.00	37.50-40.50	39.00-40.25	41.50-43.50	42.50-43.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	41.25-41.75	40.00-41.00	41.25	--	44.00-44.75
	600-700	41.25-41.75	40.00-41.00	41.25	--	44.50-45.00
Good	500-600	39.50-40.00	--	39.25	--	--
	600-700	39.50-40.00	--	39.25	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		29.00-29.50	28.50-29.00	28.75-29.00	--	30.00-31.25
Canner and Cutter		29.00-29.75	--	29.00-29.25	--	29.50-30.50
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	45.00-46.00	44.00-44.50	44.50-45.50	47.00-48.00	47.50-48.50
	45-55	45.00-46.00	43.00-44.50	44.50-45.50	47.00-48.00	47.00-48.00
	55-65	45.00-46.00	43.00-44.00	44.50-45.50	47.00-48.00	45.00-45.50
Choice	30-45	45.00-46.00	44.00-44.50	44.50-45.50	47.00-48.00	47.50-48.50
	45-55	45.00-46.00	43.00-44.50	44.50-45.50	47.00-48.00	47.00-48.00
	55-65	45.00-46.00	43.00-44.00	44.50-45.50	47.00-48.00	45.00-45.50
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	45.50-46.50	--	45.25-46.25	--	47.50-48.00

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trade in the Boston wool market was very dull with prices steady.

Occasional small lots of 12 months wools sold in Texas but very little was done in the fleece wool States. On the opening day at Albuquerque, New Mexico approximately 200,000# of 12 months and Navajo wools were sold at firm prices.

All Dominion markets remained closed. Offerings of new clip wools out of Uruguay were made at prices about three cents below the previous year's clip. Buenos Aires carpet wools were strong.

Fleece Wools - Graded 64s good French combing and staple fleece wool sold at \$1.24 while graded 60/62s good French and staple brought \$1.18 clean basis.

Territory Wools - Prices for best 12 months wools at the sale at Albuquerque, New Mexico were estimated up to \$1.30 while average wools brought around \$1.25 and Navajo wools brought from \$1.12-1.15 and occasionally \$1.18 clean basis, delivered East. Greasy California 58/60s lambs wool sold around 75¢ clean basis, delivered East. A late sale of 56/58s California and mid-western lambs wool sold around 85¢ clean basis.

Texas Wools - Occasional odd lots of 12 months wools sold in Texas at unchanged prices.

Mohair - Approximately 200,000 pounds of adult spring mohair sold at 56½¢ while a similar volume of adult fall hair brought 51½¢ to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Spot foreign wools were dull. At the Auckland, New Zealand auction on August 3 "B" style second shear wools advanced about 5 percent while crutchings were up about 2½ percent with local mills active on good style "B" wools. Montevideo super skirted wools were quoted as follows: 60/64s - \$1.04-1.06, 60s \$1.01-1.03, 60/58s - 98¢-\$1.00, 58/56s - 96¢-98¢, 56/50s - 95¢-97¢ and 50s - 93¢-95¢. New clip offerings were priced about three cents lower than the above quotes.

Carpet Wools - The carpet wool trade was slow. Spot greasy yellow Pakistan wool sold at 66¢, clean wool fibers present and a scoured Buenos Aires November wool brought 70¢ while a greasy pulled Near Eastern yellow wool sold for shipment at 60¢ clean wool fibers present. Greasy Buenos Aires November carpet wools were offered for shipment around 66¢, March wools at 59¢-62¢, lambs wool at 61¢-62¢ and fleeces around 71¢. New Zealand early

shorn wool at 65¢, poor style crutchings at 54¢ and good crutchings around 57¢-58¢. A yellow carpet Pakistan wool at 65¢, a white shorn Aleppo fleece at 79½¢ and a white Aleppo tannery fleece wool at 74¢, all clean wool fibers present.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

56/58s 2-3" white \$1.10

Scoured Shorn Domestic

Calif. 62s ave. 2" light stain 72¢

Scoured Pulled Foreign

N. Z. 56/58s 2-3" white \$1.10

Greasy Pulled Foreign
(Clean basis, duty paid)

N. Z. 56/58s - 2-3" choice \$1.08

Scoured Shorn Foreign

Aust. 58/60s pieces 84¢

Wool Tops - The wool tops market continued very dull with only occasional sales of fleece oil-combed 54s. A good volume of 62s tops moved on Government order. Quotes follow:

<u>Warp Aust. D/C</u>		<u>Warp Dom. D/C</u>	
70s -	\$2.01		\$1.96
64s -	1.90		1.85
62s -	1.83		1.78
60s -	1.75		1.70
58/60s -	1.66		1.60

<u>Oil-combed</u>	<u>Territory</u>	<u>Fleece</u>
58/60s - \$1.64	\$1.58	--
56s - --	1.51	\$1.48
50/56s - --	1.48	1.45
48/50s -- --	--	--

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS -
Aug. 9, 1962 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

October	wool tops	- \$1.664B
December	wool tops	- 1.650B
64s grade	- 2.55" minimum length	
October	wool	- \$1.249T
December	wool	- 1.235B
64s grade	- 2½" ave. stretched length	

SLAUGHTER STEERS - MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE 1/ - CHICAGO

CHOICE GRADE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1957 ...	21.23	20.57	21.86	22.99	23.31	23.48	25.12	25.63	24.98	24.57	25.20	25.98	23.83
1958 ...	26.82	27.54	29.90	29.37	28.83	28.07	26.99	26.11	26.70	26.67	26.77	27.19	27.42
1959 ...	28.13	27.85	29.11	30.33	29.34	28.48	27.89	27.56	27.62	27.19	26.53	25.57	27.83
1960 ...	26.42	26.69	28.08	27.76	27.43	26.04	25.64	25.07	24.80	24.94	26.08	26.86	26.24
1961 ...	27.42	26.17	25.70	25.05	23.43	22.45	22.38	24.13	24.34	24.55	25.58	26.13	24.65
1962 ...	26.39	26.76	27.31	27.45	26.02	25.25	26.50						

ALL GRADES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1957 ...	20.94	20.28	21.36	22.61	22.85	23.07	24.76	25.45	24.84	24.48	25.06	25.74	23.48
1958 ...	26.31	26.65	28.28	28.59	28.27	27.67	26.75	25.91	26.65	26.70	26.79	27.01	27.09
1959 ...	27.81	27.44	28.22	29.32	28.82	28.15	27.61	27.36	27.48	27.06	26.31	25.26	27.53
1960 ...	26.10	26.37	27.40	27.13	26.75	25.58	25.30	24.75	24.62	24.83	26.00	26.61	25.93
1961 ...	27.02	25.84	25.33	24.73	23.09	22.30	22.23	24.01	24.21	24.46	25.44	25.84	24.46
1962 ...	25.90	26.04	26.65	26.80	25.62	24.91	26.12						

SLAUGHTER STEERS - MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT 1/ - CHICAGO

CHOICE GRADE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1957....	1,176	1,199	1,196	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,154	1,140	1,141	1,142	1,138	1,138	1,162
1958 ...	1,157	1,165	1,172	1,157	1,156	1,166	1,165	1,164	1,156	1,165	1,174	1,192	1,166
1959 ...	1,209	1,209	1,211	1,199	1,201	1,195	1,196	1,187	1,180	1,160	1,159	1,165	1,187
1960 ...	1,191	1,196	1,208	1,186	1,188	1,180	1,186	1,180	1,172	1,165	1,167	1,173	1,183
1961 ...	1,180	1,180	1,195	1,200	1,204	1,207	1,209	1,199	1,173	1,174	1,161	1,166	1,188
1962 ...	1,169	1,170	1,173	1,184	1,182	1,179	1,171						

ALL GRADES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1957 ..	1,148	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,140	1,136	1,120	1,124	1,126	1,131	1,138	1,141	1,137
1958 ..	1,141	1,129	1,114	1,118	1,119	1,132	1,138	1,143	1,145	1,161	1,175	1,190	1,144
1959 ..	1,194	1,187	1,168	1,149	1,162	1,165	1,166	1,163	1,158	1,151	1,152	1,158	1,164
1960 ..	1,176	1,174	1,169	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,158	1,153	1,152	1,153	1,164	1,166	1,160
1961 ..	1,180	1,172	1,177	1,177	1,176	1,190	1,190	1,173	1,156	1,168	1,155	1,156	1,173
1962 ..	1,155	1,147	1,142	1,147	1,154	1,157	1,143						

BARROWS AND GILTS - MONTHLY AVERAGE COST 1/ - 8 MARKETS COMBINED 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1957 ..	17.89	17.16	17.25	17.95	18.24	19.65	20.79	21.27	19.34	17.20	17.01	18.45	18.29
1958 ..	19.26	20.16	21.20	20.64	22.03	22.97	23.12	21.33	20.42	18.88	18.13	17.86	20.25
1959 ..	16.63	15.63	15.89	16.09	16.09	15.91	14.40	14.65	13.81	13.11	12.61	11.86	14.64
1960 ..	12.65	13.56	15.55	15.96	16.03	16.88	17.74	16.91	16.59	17.30	17.36	17.27	15.96
1961 ..	17.33	18.13	17.53	17.04	16.37	16.60	17.87	18.33	18.18	16.85	15.97	16.70	17.16
1962 ..	16.98	16.69	16.31	15.81	15.51	16.87	18.30						

BARROWS AND GILTS - MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT 1/ - 8 MARKETS COMBINED 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1957 ..	232	229	230	230	230	226	215	208	210	218	225	229	224
1958 ..	232	228	229	233	234	229	219	214	218	224	230	233	227
1959 ..	238	232	229	232	231	229	221	216	218	224	228	230	228
1960 ..	232	228	229	232	234	232	228	223	222	225	231	232	229
1961 ..	236	232	231	236	238	234	225	219	219	224	228	230	230
1962 ..	234	231	231	234	235	234	226						

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Eight markets include Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis National Stock Yards, Sioux City, South St. Joseph, and South St. Paul.

FEEDER SHIPMENTS FROM 10 MARKETS, BY MONTHS, 1955-62

STEERS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.-Dec.
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
1955	89	58	86	80	69	57	48	98	122	184	145	77	1,112
1956	76	61	72	69	69	57	87	131	150	212	110	53	1,146
1957	54	49	56	69	59	51	81	98	135	188	104	78	1,023
1958	78	66	84	87	71	67	60	78	172	178	108	72	1,122
1959	84	71	105	113	81	71	68	105	160	196	148	87	1,290
1960	83	70	85	92	105	76	57	101	148	183	114	82	1,195
1961	102	68	92	87	91	57	62	96	113	171	98	60	1,097
1962	73	54	78	98	77	49	68						
CALVES													
1955	49	16	30	30	29	29	27	36	47	89	127	43	552
1956	34	19	19	19	26	33	51	71	68	152	129	41	663
1957	36	19	22	25	28	31	51	43	49	112	98	58	571
1958	46	25	26	21	21	33	37	39	79	140	129	64	659
1959	59	26	30	31	24	40	43	58	75	117	149	71	724
1960	55	31	28	34	35	53	56	67	67	154	125	75	782
1961	70	30	34	28	35	30	36	46	56	154	141	56	717
1962	60	26	29	34	28	27	50						

MONTHLY AVERAGE COST OF FEEDER STEERS - 10 MARKETS

(In dollars per 100 lb.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.-Dec.
1955	19.79	19.71	20.41	20.52	18.95	18.64	17.91	17.30	17.75	17.97	16.90	15.42	18.27
1956	16.64	16.54	16.82	17.32	16.98	16.41	16.49	17.35	17.45	17.40	17.06	16.15	17.03
1957	17.29	17.57	18.86	19.99	20.03	19.90	20.27	20.36	20.28	20.80	21.28	22.40	20.23
1958	23.51	24.00	25.52	26.22	26.45	25.32	25.53	24.78	26.25	26.72	27.20	26.33	25.85
1959	27.47	26.48	27.64	28.48	28.52	27.40	26.75	26.25	26.04	24.93	23.73	22.97	26.15
1960	23.60	24.05	24.90	25.30	24.34	22.66	21.66	21.20	21.58	21.95	22.97	23.81	23.02
1961	24.56	23.97	24.09	24.05	22.44	21.88	21.55	22.90	23.05	23.26	23.39	23.33	23.28
1962	23.45	23.60	24.05	24.87	23.91	23.55	23.75						

MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT OF FEEDER STEERS - 10 MARKETS

(Pounds)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.-Dec.
1955	711	738	716	716	692	674	674	704	711	708	714	740	710
1956	721	710	702	697	686	671	693	714	712	698	692	708	702
1957	713	723	716	702	690	685	681	720	724	708	710	747	711
1958	736	746	751	733	736	733	730	749	744	712	715	765	735
1959	738	753	721	721	731	722	717	731	716	712	711	732	724
1960	729	732	730	708	700	700	690	711	706	700	715	746	712
1961	724	725	697	704	719	726	710	714	713	706	720	747	715
1962	728	731	707	702	716	728	720						

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF MEATS

Commodity	June 1962	June 1961
	Pounds	Pounds
EXPORTS (Domestic) -		
Beef and veal -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned)	895,193	758,542
Pickled or cured (except canned)	1,362,090	1,528,154
Pork -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned)	5,164,947	3,327,968
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked	448,232	1,026,273
Bacon	489,977	451,781
Pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured	1,121,575	1,450,111
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. (exc. canned)	152,720	379,237
Other meat and meat products (except canned)	64,906	80,874
Beef and pork livers, fresh or frozen	4,491,618	4,629,464
Beef tongues, fresh or frozen	3,536,600	3,164,557
Other variety meats, (edible offal) ex. cnd.	3,607,101	2,329,768
Meat specialties, frozen, n.e.c.	332,402	351,126
Canned meats -		
Beef and veal	317,479	171,300
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc.	134,582	75,021
Hams and shoulders	36,467	36,844
Other pork canned	83,650	94,360
Other meat and meat products	112,138	105,213
Lamb and mutton (except canned)	233,936	186,314
Lard (includes rendered pork fat)	50,530,300	31,893,668
Shortenings, chief wt. animal fat (excl. lard)	56,500	519,724
Tallow, edible	2,271,127	153,179
Tallow, inedible	165,517,376	138,218,891
Inedible animal oils, n.e.c.	370,469	258,380
Inedible animal greases and fats, n.e.c.	14,574,216	17,940,842

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK

	June 1962	June 1961
	Number	Number
Cattle (for breeding) -		
Dairy	586	434
Ex. dairy	716	558
Other (ex. for breeding)	58	373
Hogs	211	227
Sheep	2,402	8,471

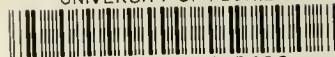
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Number of Cattle and Calves from Canada and Mexico Passed for entry into the United States
June 1962 with comparisons

USDA - ARS - Animal Inspection and Quarantine Division

Month and period	Canada 1962	Canada 1961	Mexico 1962	Mexico 1961
	Head	Head	Head	Head
June	16,870	13,822	15,085	8,311
Jan.-June	139,542	87,902	389,959	282,457

Note: During Jan.-June this year 1,484 sheep and 2,151 hogs were received from Canada compared with 547 sheep and 11,309 hogs a year ago.



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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) 75-105#								
Prime	Aug. 11, 1962	23.25	22.98	22.52	--	23.84	22.75	20.64
	Aug. 12, 1961	19.55	18.70	18.52	--	19.74	18.10	16.12
Choice	Aug. 11, 1962	22.50	22.42	21.72	19.75	21.52	21.52	20.50
	Aug. 12, 1961	18.58	17.75	17.30	15.20	18.04	17.18	15.75
Good	Aug. 11, 1962	20.50	20.80	19.28	17.00	18.62	19.80	19.50
	Aug. 12, 1961	16.65	15.98	15.58	14.60	15.80	15.50	14.62
EWES: (Shorn) 90-150#								
Good	Aug. 11, 1962	4.75	5.68	4.55	5.50	6.18	5.25	3.50
Good & Ch.	Aug. 12, 1961	4.25	3.55	2.50	5.25	4.74	3.50	3.00
Utility	Aug. 11, 1962	5.10	5.68	5.55	4.75	5.25	4.75	4.00
Cull & Util.	Aug. 12, 1961	4.10	3.55	2.25	4.50	3.53	2.75	2.50
Cull	Aug. 11, 1962	4.50	5.00	4.60	4.25	3.75	3.50	2.50
FEEDER LAMBS: (Spring) 60-75#								
Fancy	Aug. 11, 1962	--	18.25	--	--	19.39	19.12	15.25
Choice	Aug. 11, 1962	--	16.50	--	13.00	17.90	18.12	13.50
Good & Ch.	Aug. 12, 1961	--	14.00	--	9.88	13.50	13.38	11.08
Good	Aug. 11, 1962	--	--	--	10.75	16.15	16.00	--